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SUBJECT: EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE: QUERY RE POSSIBLE  
VISIT TO OKINAWA BY EUGENE FODOR

REF: A-863

FOR CU/ARTS

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO SHAW CONCERTS, INC.  
1995 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10023.
2. QUOTE I HOPE THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR EUGENE FODOR  
TO VISIT OKINAWA FOLLOWING VISIT TO MAINLAND JAPAN IN EARLY  
NOVEMBER. TAKAESU MUSIC AGENCY, ONLY CONCERT MANAGER ON  
OKINAWA, TELL ME THEY WERE APPROACHED BY TOKYO AGENCY RE  
POSSIBLE CONCERT IN OKINAWA AS PART OF JAPAN TOUR BUT DECLINED  
ON BASIS FODOR NOT KNOWN TO MUSIC LOVERS HERE (WHICH IS

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REGRETTABLY TRUE) AND CONCERT NOT COMMERCIALY FEASIBLE.  
AT MY URGING, TAKAESU HAS AGREED TO RECONSIDER PROVIDED

OKINAWA CONCERT CAN BE ARRANGED SEPARATELY FROM MAINLAND  
JAPAN TOUR AND DEPENDING ON COSTS INVOLVED. THIS COULD  
BE PURSUED DIRECTLY WITH TAKAESU MUSIC AGENCY, 3-29-29  
KUMOJI NAHA OKINAWA JAPAN. IF TAKAESU CANNOT HANDLE ON  
COMMERCIAL BASIS, USING 1500-SEAT NAHA CIVIC CENTER, I  
WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF CONCERT  
EITHER IN MY OFFICIAL RESIDENCE FOR AUDIENCE OF 100 OR  
ON US MILITARY BASE. I WOULD NEED COST INFORMATION TO  
DETERMINE WHETHER THIS WOULD BE FEASIBLE. IN ANY EVENT,  
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I HOPE FODOR WILL CONSIDER VISITING OKINAWA

WHERE AMERICAN AND OKINAWAN MUSIC LOVERS HAVE HAD ALMOST  
NO OPPORTUNITY IN SOME YEARS TO HEAR AMERICAN ARTISTS.  
JOHN F. KNOWLES, AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL, NAHA, OKINAWA. HOME  
TEL: 098-897-4315. OFFICE TEL: 098-877-8142 END QUOTE.  
KNOWLES

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED TO ADDRESSEE IN PARA. 1.

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